

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 116. (cancelled)

117. (new) A method of providing a translated foreign language communication to a receiver of a foreign language communication, the method comprising:

receiving at the receiver a foreign language communication having a translation information segment embedded or attached by an author of the foreign language communication, the translation information segment defining language dependent parameters for use in translating the foreign language communication;

selecting the foreign language communication for translation;

parsing the foreign language communication, without input from the receiver, to extract the translation information segment; and

directing the foreign language communication to a translation resource that translates the foreign language communication according to the language dependent parameters and returns the translated foreign language communication to the receiver.

118. (new) The method of claim 117, wherein an application that parses the foreign language communication comprises a web browser for web pages, an email program for email, or a word processor for text documents.

119. (new) The method of claim 117, wherein the foreign language communication comprises a plurality of translation information segments.

120. (new) The method of claim 119, wherein each translation information segment in the plurality of translation information segments comprises parameters for translation of a portion of the foreign language communication.

121. (new) A method of providing a translated foreign language communication to a receiver of a foreign language communication, the method comprising:

- receiving the foreign language communication and a translation information segment, where the translation information segment identifies a pointer to a pre-existing translation of the foreign language communication;

- selecting the foreign language communication for translation;

- parsing the foreign language communication, without input from the receiver, to extract the translation information segment; and

- using the pointer to retrieve and provide the translated foreign language communication to the receiver.

122. (new) The method of claim 121, wherein an application that parses the foreign language communication comprises a web browser for web pages, an email program for email, or a word processor for text documents.

123. (new) The method of claim 121, wherein the foreign language communication comprises a plurality of translation information segments.

124. (new) The method of claim 123, wherein each translation information segment in the plurality of translation information segments comprises parameters for translation of a portion of the foreign language communication.

125. (new) A method of providing a translated foreign language communication to a receiver of a foreign language communication, the method comprising:

- the receiver receiving a foreign language communication having a translation information segment embedded or attached by an author of the foreign language communication, the translation information segment defining language dependent parameters for use in translating the foreign language communication;

selecting the foreign language communication for translation;
parsing the foreign language communication, without input from the receiver,
to extract the translation information segment;
determining whether the parameters include a pointer to a pre-existing
translation of the foreign language communication; and
using the pointer to retrieve and provide the translated foreign language
communication to the receiver or, if the parameters do not include a pointer to a pre-
existing translation of the foreign language communication, then directing the foreign
language communication to a translation resource that translates the foreign language
communication according to the language dependent parameters and returns the
translated foreign language communication to the receiver.

126. (new) The method of claim 125, wherein an application that parses the foreign
language communication comprises a web browser for web pages, an email program
for email, or a word processor for text documents.

127. (new) The method of claim 125, wherein the foreign language communication
comprises a plurality of translation information segments.

128. (new) The method of claim 127, wherein each translation information segment
in the plurality of translation information segments comprises parameters for
translation of a portion of the foreign language communication.